

HOUSE RESOLUTION 121
By Roach

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Zona Lee Nicely
Beeler on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zona Lee Nicely Beeler will celebrate her 100th birthday on October 22, 1997, an occasion which will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, the first of six children born to Landon and Maggie Wolfenbarger Nicely, Ms. Beeler was born and raised in Washburn; and

WHEREAS, for many years she attended the First Baptist Church of Rutledge, loving the Lord and endeavoring to live an exemplary Christian life; and

WHEREAS, on July 3, 1916, Ms. Beeler was joined in holy matrimony with Daniel Shubert Beeler, a former member of the Tennessee House of Representatives and an attorney; the couple's happy union produced five children, Norman Lacy Beeler, Kathleen Beeler Kendall, Imogene Beeler Lipford, and Carroll Beeler and Daniel Shubert Beeler, Jr. both deceased, and;

WHEREAS, Ms. Beeler is especially proud of her ten grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, family genealogy records have placed Ms. Beeler's family in Tennessee for more than 200 years, establishing it as one of "Tennessee's First Families"; and

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WHEREAS, as Ms. Beeler approaches her 11th decade, she still attends family and community gatherings, endeavors in which she has always been active and productive, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to honor one of this state's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Ms. Zona Lee Nicely Beeler on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Ms. Beeler with this final clause omitted from such copy.